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I was talking to a Sierra Madrean the other day who had been to a local party with his wife the Saturday previous, and he said the following is the truth so help him.

— CT —

As they arrived at the party, he said that h'e leaned over and whispered to his wife, "Honey, your left stocking seam is crooked." Quickly she made the adjustments without being noticed in the crowd. Then she whispered back to him, "Is the right one all right?"

— CT —

"Oh sure," he replied, "it's seamless."

— CT —

And this reminds me of a story that was told back in the State of Kansas when I was much younger and owned a newspaper in that state. It seemed the Federal Government used metal band to band birds and they now have inscribed on them "Notify Fish and Wild Life Service, Wash., D.C." However, they used to read "Washington Biological Survey," which was abbreviated on the band as "Wash Biol Surv."

— CT —

The story, as I remember it, goes something like this: the officials in Washington, D.C. changed the legend and wording on the band after they received a letter from a disgusted Kansas farmer, which read something like this:

— CT —

"Dear Sirs," the farmer wrote. "I shot one of your pet crows the other day and I followed the instructions attached to it. I washed it and biled it and surved it. It tasted turrible. The government should stop trying to fool people with things like this." . . . Oh sure, I talked to the farmer that knew the farmer that sent in the litter.

— CT —

Just like I have always said . . . Keep as busy as a beaver and you'll surely wind up with splinters in your teeth.

— CT —

Did I ever tell you about the one where a local lady and her husband went to New York for a little vacation . . . Don't think I did, so here goes . . . .

— CT —

Seems that this lady had left her huubby alone in the room at the hotel while she went out and did some shopping. The many doors and numbers on the doors confused her, but she soon decided which was her room.

— CT —

She knocked on the door and called: "I'm back, honey — let me in!" But she got no answer. "Honey, honey — let me in!" she called again, knocking harder and harder on the door; "Honey, it's me — please, honey!"

— CT —

There was a brief silence, then a man's deep voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door: "Madam, this is not a beehive, it's a man's bathroom." . . . . She was home two years before she told the story . . . even her best friends didn't know.

— CT —

Now I have a story to tell you, one that is quite long, but it actually happened and it happened to a family that you and I know, but for embarrassing purposes we are not going to name the family or the players in this story; just tell it to you, for we think it is quite natural and could happen to any of us under similar circumstances.

— CT —

Anyway, this family was presented quite a large whole fish from one of their friends, and not knowing just what to do with it, it lay in the refrigerator for almost a week, when it was decided to invite in a gathering of friends and hold a fish dinner with all the trimmings.

— CT —

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How You Voted On April 8th

	May	Delgatto	Bartolai	Stroh	Griffin	Warfel	Woodward	Totals
Absentee Ballots, City Hall	19	15	26	4	25	41	39	47
Precinct I, (1 and 6), 195 Wilson	34	102	157	17	171	217	204	260
Precinct II, (2 and 13), 477 North Baldwin Avenue	62	82	271	26	231	284	277	350
Precinct III, (3 and 4), 273 East Alegria	44	71	172	18	171	197	187	251
Precinct V, (5), 741 East Grandview	36	29	73	7	78	90	88	117
Precinct VII, (7 and 16), 37 West Sierra Madre Blvd.	60	90	134	24	172	208	199	256
Precinct X, (10 and 11), 24 South Hermosa Avenue	68	95	159	35	179	213	220	267
Precinct XII, (12 and 15), Community Recreation Center	58	67	164	26	186	217	217	261
Totals	361	551	1156	157	1213	1467	1431	1809

Bartolai - Griffin Win A Seat On City Council



CARL GRIFFIN
. . . . No. One



CLEM BARTOLAI
. . . . No. Two

"Compiete aparthy" are the words for it. With over 6289 registered voters qualified to cast their vote in the Sierra Madre General Election Sierra Madre voters kept pace with voters of past years and only 1809 showed their concern and took time to go to the polls and cast their ballot for two Council positions, a City Clerk and City Treasurer. This was a 29.3 per cent, as compared to percentage of approximately the 1978 election of 30.4 per cent or 1957 casting ballots.

The lack of interest in the campaign was largely due to there being "no issues" of any paramount concern to either candidates or the population . . . . "cutting of expenditures" and Proposition 9 seemed to be the greatest concern, and the candidates were merely guessing as to what they might do in the event this proposition passes.

Of vast importance in the 1978 election was the casting of only two votes by some 230 voters who had the privilege of casting three votes. A small trend was noted in this election, of voters casting only one vote, which had little effect on the outcome.

Receiving reports from the Poll Watchers throughout the day, the response to the Precincts was fairly light at 10 a.m. when it showed that only 397 votes had been cast. The 12 o'clock noon report showed that the total had reached 717 with an afternoon gain till 3 p.m. showing 1072.

At 6 p.m. the momentum had picked up considerably as the count at that time showed that 1656 had presented themselves at the polls for voting and the balance were those coming from work to meet the 7 p.m. closing time.

The chart above showing the number of ballots cast and who they were cast for, is the unofficial tabulation which will become official with the canvass of votes by City Clerk L. Marie Warfel on April 22. The 1978 count showed Charles I. Corp receiving the highest number of votes, 1480 and Thomas Edwards second with 1430, and although there were six running in 1978 for three seats, each voter having three votes, the totals were considerably higher than this year when voters only had two votes, and only five candidates running for office.

The new Council will reorganize on Tuesday, April 22, after the swearing in of the newly elected officials and at that time a new Mayor and Vice Mayor will be selected by the five members of the Council. Serving with the two newly elected officials will be Councilman Thomas Edwards, Councilwoman Elaine Rudolph and Vice Mayor Charles I. Corp, all of whom have two more years to serve.

City Council Pays Its Current Bills

Sierra Madre Councilman Thomas G. Edwards received the Warrant Register prior to the regular City Council meeting called for April 8, had this to report to his fellow Councilmen:

"I have checked the Warrant Register with the billings and find that all items are either budgeted items or those approved by the Council as a whole. I have found that all billings have been properly discounted and I hereby make the motion that Resolution No. 80-31, in the amount of $125,492.74, be approved as presented." The motion received a second and was approved and the Resolution was adopted.

The finance officer was instructed to prepare the necessary warrants, have them signed by the City Administrator, the Mayor and the City Treasurer and have them dispatched to the various creditors.

LIBRARY WEEK APR. 13-19

This year you are invited to celebrate National Library Week, April 13 to 19, at the Sierra Madre Public Libray. Kids can join in or April 14 at 7 p.m. when Genelle Nicholson will once again take charge during Children's Hour. Brightly colored eggshell collages will be made by each child. Another lesson in recycling for art projects.

Adults will enjoy digging through hundreds of paperback books on sale April 19, 10-5. The sale sponsored by the Friends is a fund raiser for the library and an inflation fighter for you!

Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19, the library staff invites you to join them for coffee. The staff would like to see new and familiar faces and listen to your ideas for the future of your library. The library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 12 - 9; Wednesday and Friday 12 - 5, and Saturday, 10 - 5. For telephone information call 355-7186 after 11 a.m.

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Hartman

	Regular High	Regular Low	Centigrade High	Centigrade Low
April 2	69	46	20	10
April 3	64	42	20	11
April 4	79	42	21	10
April 5	82	44	21	10
April 6	67	51	19	12
April 7	72	45	21	11
April 8	80	40	25	10

Total rainfall to date ..39.29"
Year ago to date .....23.43"
2 years ago to date ....43.83"
3 years ago to date .... 9.49"
Altitude — 324.6 meters
(Season starts October 1, ends September 30.)

Paperback Sale Slated By Friends

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library are ready to offer you another super saver in book values. Hundreds of paperback books on all topics will be for sale Saturday, April 19. The sale will be held between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the parking lot behind the library.

Take advantage of deflated prices for a change and buy enough reading material to last until the next sale. All paperbacks will sell for 25 cents each. Join the "Friends" on April 19 at 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd. for the best bargain in town.

Rummage Donations Now Needed

The Rose Float Association is in great need of donations for its rummage sale to be held on Saturday, April 19. The group will take any clean, saleable items and they can be taken to Ecology Hall, 37 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

This organization needs your support for this early fund-raiser to get the float started. Remember, the entry fee has to be paid to the Tournament of Roses Association in June. Please take whatever you can — and take it early so that the members can sort and price it.

Last Council Meeting Prior To Reorganization Held

The last meeting of the Sierra Madre City Council under the leadership of Mayor Dr. Garv Adams and Vice Mayor Charles I. Corp was called to order at the hour of 7:30 with all members present or accounted for.

Councilman Thomas G. Edwards gave opening to the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the invocation, after which Mayor Dr. Adams called for the approval of the minutes of all previous meetings and deletions and approval of the Agenda for the evening's work.

The Mayor then apprised those present that the agendas were at the rear of the chamber and had been placed at the Library and on the counter of the City Hall and in the future could be viewed by those interested, on Monday mornings prior to the Cuncil meeting of Tuesday.

Due to the election results starting to be received a board was placed in the Chamber where tabulation could be seen by the audience as the precinct officers brought in the finished voting tabulations. The Mayor called upon the members of the audience for any participation or discussion with the Council, apprising them that they would have another opportunity at the end of the meeting.

After the call for audience participation the Mayor presented two resolutions for Outstanding Achievement. Resolution No. 80-26 was to George Dale, Jr. and Resolution No. 80-27 to Paul Vance both of whom were given recommendations and review of efforts of the National Court of Honor, and were both having been accorded the rank of Eagle Scout.

Further Resolutions were presented by Mayor Adams, they being Resolution No. 80-28 declaring the week of April 13 to 19 as National Library Week, and Resolution No. 80-27 proclaiming the month of May as Senior Citizens month. All resolutions were, by motion and second, adopted by the members of the City Council.

A new interim Ordinance No. 974 was submitted to the Council; it being a revision of the interim Ordinance No. 972 adopted on the 11th day of March and extending the moratorium for Condominium conversion for an additional 63 days together with occupancy permits. The Ordinance directs the Planning Department not to accept any applications for tentative tract maps for condominium conversion, and any tentative tract maps for condominium conversion in process of approval, and they will be held in abeyance during the term of the ordinance became effective immediately. The Ordinance was defeated by absence of Delgatto and vote of 3-1. It needed a four-fifth vote.

Resolution No. 80-25, a Resolution for the abatement of noxious weeds was presented to the Council and by motion was approved, it declaring certain noxious and dangerous weeds growing upon certain streets, sidewalks and private properties in said city to be a public nuisance and declaring its intent to remove and abate the same. Re-inspection is scheduled for May 5 to 9 with mail certified notices being sent on May 12 with weed discing at the owner's expense to start on May 19 and engage temporary employees and start hand work on June 16. Council, by motion and second, approved the Resolution.

A purchase order in the amount of $1,213.97 for the purchase of fire retardant

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Free Trash Pick-Up April 19

Sierra Madreans will have an opportunity to clean up their properties with a Free Trash - Debris Spring Clean-up Campaign offered this month by the C-V Disposal Company and the City of Sierra Madre.

Citizens of Sierra Madre who want to clean up their properties must deliver the debris to the City Yard behind the Recreation Center at 611 East Sierra Madre Boulevard.

The dumping procedure will be for only one day, that being Saturday, April 19, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All citizens of the community are encouraged to take advantage of this special Spring cleaning opportunity. Any and all debris will be accepted. Commercial business firms such as tree trimming companies, building contractors and landscape maintenance operators will not be permitted to dump, with all drivers' licenses to be checked to insure that only residents of the City are participating.

Last fall this free service, which was previously offered twice a year, could not be given due to the high costs of dumping. It most probably will not be done this fall, so this is the time to round up all your trash and debris and have it hauled away absolutely free.

Sierra Madre - Arcadia Girls Co-Champions In Soccer

The Girls' Division Five American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO, 9 and 10 year olds) All-Stars from Sierra Madre - Arcadia became the Southern California Co-Champions for Girls Division Five at the Section I Championships played in La Habra.

After four scoreless regulation quarters, the Blue Devils of Sierra Madre - Arcadia and the Hermans of Hermosa - Manhattan Beach went into sudden victory overtime. The Blue Devils dominated the overtime play continually shooting on goal and controlling the midfield. Midway through the second overtime period, Teri Smaldino blasted a 30 yard shot into the goal, but one official called it back on a disputed offside call. Time ran out in the second overtime and both teams were declared co-champions.

Playing their finest game of the season were the following All-Stars: Forwards: Barbie Gomez, Wendy Morgan, Amy Lopez, Wendy Dressen, Katy Heilemann, Trudi Walde. Halfbacks: Janet Bowen, Teri Smaldino, Jane Tarkanian, Danielle Deyarmond. Fullbacks: Tracy Brighouse, Kristen Cooke, Sarah Short, Cristal Emirhanian. Goalie: Tania Nasir.

The head coach for the Blue Devils is Dennis Smith from Sierra Madre. Team members from Sierra Madre are Katy Heilman, forward, and Janet Bowen, halfback. Assistant coaches are George Deyarmond and Don Cooke, both from Arcadia. Team mother is Emma Walde, from Arcadia. Team mascot is four year old Holly Deyarmond from Arcadia.

Sierra Madreans Given Upgrade

Gordon B. Seichert and William G. Beavers, both of Sierra Madre, have been named associates of McClellan Cruz Gaylord & Associates. According to Al Cruz, principal, "The unprecedented growth of our firm in the past several years is largely due to the work of Beavers, Seichert and the other seven newly-namer associates.

Seichert, director of design for the 53-year-old architectural, engineering and planning firm, joined McClellan Cruz Gaylord in 1969. Previously he was associated with Burge - Roach Architects, Anthony Langsford, AIA and Lee B. Kune, FAIA.

He has an Associate of Arts Degree from Pasadena City College and also attended the University of California at Los Angeles and Pasadena School of Fine Arts.

Seichert is a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve; he is a registerd architect in the State of California and a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

He and his wife, Janet have lived in Sierra Madre for six years.

Beaver, director of specifications, joined the firm in 1968. Prior to that he was with Ben L. Schmidt, a Pasadena Consulting Structural Engineer.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and his Associate in Arts degree from John Muir College in Pasadena.

Beavers served in the U.S. Air Force and is a member of the Christian Service Brigade. He and his wife Eleanor have lived in Sierra Madre for seven years. They have a married daughter.

WE WERE SELLING CITY HALL OVER 31 YEARS AGO

An extra large and black face head in the Sierra Madre News dated February, 1949, could easily be set again today, only the names involved need to be changed. April 7, 1980, the Sierra Madre City Council met in session to consider the sale of old City Hall to the Bergen Corporation. In February 1949, 31 years ago, it was the Planning Commission that met and considered the sale of City Hall.

The following is the story that appeared 31 years ago, word for word as it was written . . . . Large headlines said "Want To Buy City Hall . . . Planning Commission push plan for new Civic Center here . . . and the story goes on . . . .

The Planning Commission this week put the City Hall on the block for sale.

At least figuratively it did. But real estate men didn't seem anxious to take on the job of hunting up prospective buyers

The Commission didn't end up selling the 20-year-old City Hall that isn't yet paid for, but it did recommend to the City Council that it "investigate the possibility of selling the present City Hall and buying the Nathan W. Tarr property for a new civic center."

The Tarr property under consideration is west of Hermosa Avenue between Sierra Madre Boulevard and West Montecito Avenue. The corner at Sierra Madre Boulevard and Hermosa is to be the site for the new city library.

It is proposed that the balance of the vacant property be purchased for the civic center development because it is now the only property left for such a project.

The Planning Commission, at the insistence of Mrs. May de Wright, president, and Webster Vannier, secretary, is pushing the plan because of the fear that this property will soon be split and sold for other uses, thus leaving the city with its present cramped and inadequate facilities.

Vannier, who said, "We want to sell it and get out," all but auctioned off the place to the audience — Banker Al Morgan and Realtors Tony Loomis and John Osgood.

"If you get us a buyer for this thing, maybe the City Council would do something," Vannier said in pointing up the nice commission the agent would make.

"If I got a buyer, you'd make me round off the iurbs to a 20-foot radius," Osgood quipped, referring to a controversial requirement of the subdivision ordinance.

"Well, in Arcadia someone got a buyer for their city hall, and then the Council got busy," Vannier said. Arcadia sold its quarters for $100,000 then bought 13 acres for $39,000 and built up plans for a new Civic Center.

Mrs. de Wright said, "Once the Tarr property is sold we're sunk. He hasn't sold any of it yet, and he will hold it for the city for a while."

City Engineer Howard Brod said that the City Hall, exclusive of property and equipment, was appraised at $56,711.

Vannier said that the land, with 75 feet of frontage, was worth about $15,000, but Loomis pointed out that Sierra Madre was not what you would call a "hot spot" for income property.

"Cost too much to remodel," Commission Member Bayard Bigelow said.

"Would you get us $75,000?" Vannier asked.

Banker Morgan clapped his hand to his forehead in shock at such a suggestion.

"About $30,000," said Osgood.

"Only $20,000," said Loomis.

Well, we'll ask the Council anyway, said the Commission.

Fund Drive For Fire Dropping

Interest in whether the Sierra Madre Fire Department can raise some $10,000 for the rehabilitation of the old Seagrave Engine, almost came to a roaring halt this week as fewer and fewer envelopes are being received. Only 18 contributions were received for the sixth week of the drive, reported Sam Tesoro and the total of those received hit an all time low of but $221.

"Of course," says Tesoro, "one must realize that this is a very perilous time for most folks, Income Taxes, second installment of property taxes, extra expense of the Easter season, all go together to use up the available money that any family may have," he said.

At the present time the Fireboys have completed the sandblasting of the old engine and have received back many of the reconditioned parts, but due to time, it is impossible for them to enter the Pomona Muster in April, and the one in Monrovia looks very bleek for the local department at this time, this one being the 18th of May. However, if they are not ready to enter the Monrovia Muster, they will lend their helping hands to the Monrovia Department to help out with the celebration.

The sixth week of reporting shows that just slightly less than 300 contributors of the needed 800 have been received, the total at this time stands at $4,889.01 or about 49 per cent of the amount needed. "The members of the department are most grateful for those that have sent in their contributions and will continue with the rehabilitation program until such time as they run out of money. At that point we will face it when we reach it," says Tesoro. The following list is a combination of the fifth and sixth weeks of contributions:

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$5.00 or Less
Ralph & Dorothy Hoien
Edward & Florence Sweeney
Anonymous
Alice O'Grady
Veselin & Jovanka Dragin
Winifred Acker
John & Marilyn Finton
Nature Friends

★ ★

$5.01 to $10.00
Ted Velasquez, La Jolla
McGowan Camera Shop

★ ★ ★

$10.01 to $20.00
J. B. Mott
Leonard & Lois Chanda
Joseph & Jean Goudy
Ellen Reiber
Billy L. Keith
Richard & Loene Witter
John & Rosita Hoffman Jr.
Joan Flint
Lester & Muriel Bodine, Mineral, Calif.
Ann & Raymond Zeuschner
Five Star Realty
Mr. Norman Salon
John & Nancy McGrain
Douglas & Leota Atkins
Eugene & Jean Stelzer
A & M Specialties
J. L. Stonecipher, C.P.
Bill McCullagh - Max Fields Real Estate
William & Lynn-Marie Schlote
Trudie Clark
Jack & Hilda Thompson
Max Fields Realtors
Ray & Ann Long, in memory of Norman Shanks
Rambeau's T.V.
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Spencer

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$20.01 to $25.00
Gary Albitz
Jerome & Marian Adkins
Clark & Jeanette McCornack

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$25.01 to $50.00
Carrie's Better Fabrics
Carl G. Niemack
Paper Palace
Charles & Louise Corp
Highlander Liquor
Nina & Eber Bailey

Sierra Madreans On Dean's List

Two UCLA students from our community have been named to the Dean's Honor List College of Letters and Science, during the past school quarter. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have earned an A-minus average or better while taking a full schedule of classes.

So honored are Kimberly Brita McGillicuddy, majoring in English, and James Edward Zaiss, majoring in Philosophy.

Rose Float Ass'n Looking For Theme

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is holding its competition for a theme for Sierra Madre's float in the 1981 Rose Parade. The theme for the Tournament of Roses is "The Great Outdoors."

Size of the rendering is limited to 18" x 24" paper or drawing board. Submissions must show the designer's name, theme title and a brief description should accompany each design. An outline of the requirements for submitting designs and forms for the accompanying information may be obtained from the Sierra Madre News Office or from design chairman Dan Brown, 793-5972 or from Roy Estoppey, 355-7803.

Designs will be reviewed by a design committee for building feasibility and then will be voted on by the members of the Rose Float Association. Deadline for submitting designs is May 1. They may be brought to the Sierra Madre News office or to the next Rose Float Association meeting on Monday, April 28, 8 p.m. at Ecology Hall, 37 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Nothing could surpass the pride and excitement of seeing your own creation in the New Year's Parade. Submit as many designs as you wish — but be sure and have an entry.

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April Activities Announced For Faith Lutheran Church By Pastor A. Hesse

An Easter Hymn-Sing will introduce the 10:30 Worship Hour this Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive in Pasadena. Pastor Armin Hesse's pulpit message will be "Who Is That With Us?" based on Luke 24:13-29. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The regular Sunday School departments will meet at 9 in the parish hall with an opening devotion led by Superintendent Ken Norberg. Classes will be in session from Nursery age 3 through Adult.

Beginning Wednesday, April 16, the Midweek Bible Hour will feature a series of topic-discussions from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The topic will be "The Question of Divorce," led by Margaret Goeppinger. Six more important topics will follow on successive Wednesdays. The public is cordially invited to attend. Call the church office at 351-0333 for details.

The parish schedule for next week: Monday night, 7:30, Zone 7 and 11 of the L.W.M.L. meets at Emmaus Lutheran in Alhambra for an Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting; Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., bus tour to El Toro; Youth and Adult Topic Study, Wednesday evening, 7:30 in the parish hall: Senior Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p.m.; and Family Game Night, Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Youth Program At Bethany Church

A special program of music and youth participation will be held by Bethany Church of Sierra Madre at 6:30 p.m. on April 13.

The evening will be highlighted by a performance of the musical "Breakfast in Galilee" by the Chapel Choir. The program will also include selections by the Bethany Singers, and featured speaker will be Bruce Peppin, Minister to Youth. Youth involvement is the prime focus of the evening, and both members and guests are invited to attend.

Bethany Church is located at 93 North Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre. For additional information, contact the church office at 355-1403.

Crib Crop

A high tip of the "Halo Hat" to little Miss Catherine Clair, who arrived at Arcadia Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, but immediately declared that her future home would be Sierra Madre.

Congratulations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. John Steven Crosby of 680 Sierra Meadow Drive, mother and father of the new little Miss.

CRA Met On Tuesday, April 8

The Sierra Madre Redevelopment Agency met in regular session at the hour of 7:15, Tuesday, April 8, with Board Chairman Dr. Gary Adams in the chair and all Board members present or accounted for.

Minutes of the previous meetings were by motion and second approved, as was the agenda for the evening's work.

Board Chairman Adams called upon the Executive Director to give his report on the Public Hearing concerning the sale of the old City Hall to the Bergen Corporation, a report of which will be in the forthcoming issue of the Sierra Madre News.

Board member Thomas G. Edwards presented the Warrant register No. CRA-80 in the amount of $866.24 it being for audits, rentals and Fiscal Agent charges. By motion and second the register was approved and presented and ordered paid.

Members of the audience were invited to the podium for remarks after which the Board Chairman called for adjournment and received the necessary motion and second.



CARROT TOP
By Robert Evans

back porch, for she knew that the family would want to give the cat an appropriate burial.

— CT —

Actually, by the time I heard the story the hostess told me that she had not as yet notified all of the guests of that evening, and she did not know if she was a social outcast or not. Now if they do not read this they will eventually know, otherwise they may know a lot sooner . . . . Wouldn't that be a hell of a predicament?

— CT —

Some teachers, and more particularly, Sunday School teachers, become a little perturbed when their students do not study their lessons and come to class on Sunday unprepared. And this recently happened to a local Sunday School superintendent who was reviewing the lesson among the students during the absence of the teacher.

— CT —

His first question to the class was "Who led tht children of Israel out of Egypt?" As he looked around the class there was absolutely no answer, all was silent. Pointing his finger at a little boy at the end of the seat, he demanded, a little crossly, "Little boy, who led the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

— CT —

The little boy was ready to cry as he piped out with a quavering voice: "Please sir, it wasn't me. We just moved here last week. We're from Missouri" . . . And that seemed like a good answer to me.

— CT —

I get quite a bang out of our advertising manager, Debbie Loomis, and I oft times kid the life out of her about looking up words in the dictionary. Of course my theory always being, if you do not know how to spell them, how in the world can you look them up.

— CT —

I guess that the experience became so hairy to her that



for the past few weeks she has refused to look up words but generally asks about the office as to how a word is spelled, and in this way eliminates the harrassment, and at the same time gets the job done a lot faster, although sometimes I do doubt the accuracy.

— CT —

Now Debbie is very sensitive on the subject of her deficient orthography, that is the deficiency that she thinks she has, and her demands for information as to correct spelling sometimes puts me at a great loss.

— CT —

On day, as she was writing a very technical story she glaced up from her desk and asked, "Boss, do you spell 'graphic' with one 'f' or two?" Well, I wanted to be as diplomatic as I could be with the reply, so I just said: "My dear, if you're going to use any, you might as well use two" for I had quickly grasped the word in print and realized that most people would understand what she was saying even if it was spelled "graffic."

— CT —

Of course I have a formula that is hard to beat, and I just hope, for the linotype operator's sake that the rest of the crew does not get on to the method. If I am disturbed about my i's and e's I always type over each of them and let him figure it out. If he complains then I always have the excuse that I meant to erase it but the fire horn blew, the phone rang or it was quitting time and I just simply forgot it. Anyway, after 18 years, he says very little about it, just corrects it as it should be, and that's that.

— CT —

Speaking about Church, Sunday School and such, always reminds me of a story that was told to me many years ago. Seems that the Archbishop was visiting a small parish in a country town in Kansas for the purpose of administering Con-

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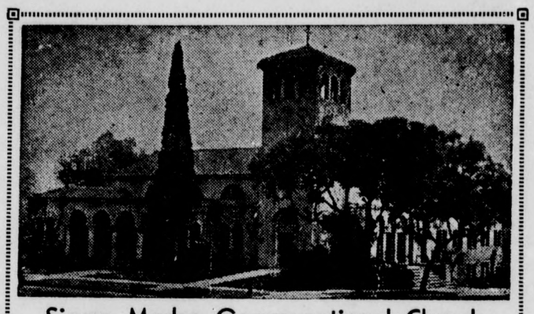
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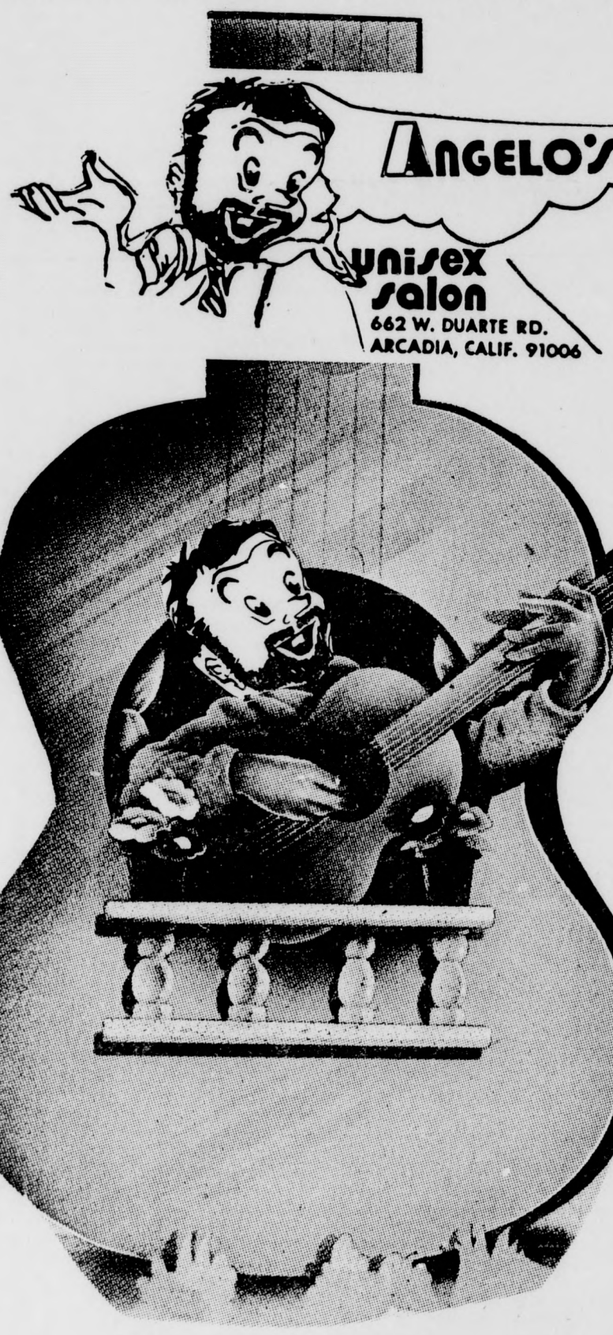


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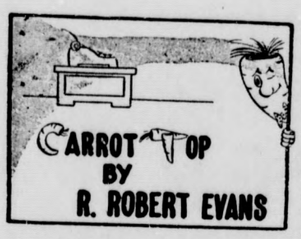
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firmation, and asked one nervous little girl what her definition of matrimony was.

— CT —

"It is a state of terrible torment which those who enter are compelled to undergo to prepare themselves for a brighter and better world," was her answer . . .

"No, no," demonstated the pastor, "that isn't matrimony, that's the definition for purgatory" . . . I doubt that the little girl ever understood.

— CT —

I really do not know how I got started on churches and Sunday schools, but one more story and then I will call it quits for this week and maybe next week I can find another subject.

— CT —

Anyway this old darky got up one night at a revival meeting and said: "Brudders an' sisters," incidently his name was George and he was a Southern Baptist, "you knows an' I knows dat I ain't been what I oughter been. Ise robbed hen-roosts and stole hawgs, an' tole lies, an' got drunk, an' slashed folks wi' mah razor, an' shot craps, an' cursed, an' swor; but I thank the good Lord der's one thing I ain't nebber done. I ain't nebber lost mah religion."

— CT —

Later on he went on in life and eventually became a first class Linotype operator and highly thought of EMT . . . Have a good weekend all of you I hope, I hope, I hope.

Garden Club To Meet April 14

Khan Komai, teacher of Bonsai now in Sierra Madre, will speak at the April 14 meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club. His subject will be Bonsai culture and Satsuki azaleas. Many years of experience in his field have made Mr. Komai an authority on the subjects. An interesting program is anticipated.

The club meets at the Congregational Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard. For reservations, necessary for the 6:30 dinner call 355-1150 or 355-288, or just come for the program at 7:15. All are welcome.

Asa G. Hilliard, Ph.D., will deliver the 1980 Burgess Lecture entitled "Getting Outside Ourselves to be Present for Children," on Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in Caltecr's Beckham Auditorium.

Seen and Heard

About Town With

Nancy Lee Bryan

Don't know how she does it! What boundless energy, enthusiasm and love of life and people! That's our Gerture Gerke, who recently was the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award. As if all her other interests and activities does not keep her busy enough, she hosted a breakfast Tuesday of last week for the board members of the Chamber of Commerce and for the Easter Parade Committee. Can you imagine, facing 18 people for breakfast, let alone preparing and arranging all the details!! And at 7:30 in the morning! As you would expect, motif for the early morn meal was Easter-y and Spring-y. Brilliantly decorated Easter eggs adorned the tables, along with a variety of hats of all periods from Mrs. Gerke's fabulous hat collection. The innovative Mrs. Gerke used her beautiful silver bowl (Citizen of the Year), filled with lovely, bright spring flowers from her own garden, as a centerpiece. Breakfast fare included four kinds of juice, homemade stollen, pumpkin and zucchini breads, along with cottage cheese with apricot halves, deviled eggs and coffee and tea. Following the meal, the members of the board and the committee held a short business meeting to finalize plans for Sierra Madre's very first Easter Parade. (Maybe the beginnig of a tradition??) The parade, in case you were unaware, is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, at 11 a.m. and will be complemented by a Sidewalk Sale. If you happen to see the parade, which we are sure that you wouldn't want to miss for anything, be sure to notice the hats worn by the Chamber of Commerce members . . . They just might be some of those from Mrs. Gerke's fabulous collection, as she very chamingly and charitably loaned many of the chapeaux to her early-bird guests for the upcoming event.

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Congratulations to Jeannette and Robert Austad on the birth of their second grandchild. The "absolutely beautiful" (to quote Jeannette) little girl made her debut at Arcadia Methodist Hospital on Thursday, April 2rd via Cesaerean section getting her first glimpse of this old world at approximately 5:45 p.m. . . . just in time for supper! Beautiful baby girl, Allison Joy — as named by her proud parents — weighed in at 7 pounds 10 ounces and measured 20 inches from the top of her head to her dainty little toes!

This is grandchild number two for the Austads. And as the first grandchild was a boy — Tiny Tim McGinley (1½ years), son of Debbie and Tim McGinley of Monrovia, the arrival of Allison Joy sort of evens things out by giving the Austads one of each kind!!

Incidently, grandchild number three is expected in the latter part of June. In fact, predicted arrival date is June 25, which just happens to be Young Tim's second birthday. What a birthday gift that would be for him, if his new sister (or brother) were to actually arrive on scheduled date! But as we all know, babies do tend to have their very own schedules and are inclined to make all concerned conform to their time tables!

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Gossip Te Gossip

By the Three Meanies and a Stooge Plus A Weed

The election is all over . . . and we congratulate the winners . . . and we look forward with great anticipations to all of them settling down and hash out a budget that will give us the most for our tax dollars . . . just be patient, it will take a little time for them to get their feet on the ground.

To tell you the truth, I was not gong to even watch the Easter Parade, since I have seen about all the parades that anyone had to offer . . . . but . . . and I say but . . . when the newsletter came out from the Chamber of Commerce for the Chamber members and it stated in part . . . "On the day itself we need all of you possible to march . . . . and your wives for sure with flowered hats if NOTHING ELSE" . . . Oh well, at my age I will take a chance on anything, and I sure wasted my time on this one.

Again, to tell you the truth . . . the parking situation on Kersting Court is really tough, so tough that they caught dear old Sam Tesoro and gave him a ticket . . . Really, Sam is not the culprit . . . but then again isn't it always the innocent that pays?

Speaking about Sam Tesoro, he is all bend out of shape about the Parks and Recreation expenditures for the things received . . . . . Read his large advertisement in this issue of the Sierra Madre news and help him out if you feel he should be helped . . . Personally the way some of us feel there has not been much accomplished in the Parks and Recreation since the names of Talbott and Grippi became passe . . . . Again, that is only an opinion of mine.

Sam Simpson is itching for a good fight . . . He has been in the News Office a dozen times this past week trying to start something . . . . He feels everyone is just a great big marshmallow . . . . most of us have been drinking Mellow Roast . . . but as the weed said . . . . the old clock goes around twice in every twenty-four hours . . . . Your number will come up, Sam.

To H.W. . . . . Candace Evans is not trying for a job with the City . . . She is now receiving $15,000 a year and after graduation on June 11 will be in the $20-thousand field . . . How does that grab you H.W. . . . Just where were you at that age?

Of course we have known for a long time that Gordon Theodore could not, or was unwilling to tell time . . . The City Council gave permission for the Easter Avtivities at 12 noon, this was sanctions by the Chamber Vice President, but Theodore still publicized the events to start at 11:30.

Signs at Kersting Court plainly stated "No Parking Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., but the president, Theodore, vice president and board of director member, Adkins took over the area by moving the signs into place at 8:03 a.m. . . . . Really no necessity for it either, just plain, everyday defiance.

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Poss Construction, Inc., of Huntington Beach has been awarded a $345,800 contract for excavation and disposal of debris from Sierra Madre Villa Debris Basin in Pasadena, Supervisor Baxter Ward reported recently.

The firm submitted a low bid for the work to the County Flood Control District March 11.

Tre project calls for removal of 91,000 cubic yards of debris to increase storage capacity.

Financing for this emergency contract was approved by the Board of Supervisors February 26, Ward added.

$382.7 Million In Rate Increases

Customers of Southern California Gas who want to testify on the utility's request for a $382.7 million annual rate increase will be heard by the California Public Utilities Commission Friday, April 18.

The gas company says the increase is needed to offset the higher price of gas it purchases from out of state.

Proceedings April 18 will begin at 10 a.m. in the County Board of Supervisors Room (Room 381), Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple, Los Angeles, with PUC Administrative Law Judge Orville I. Wright presiding.

Hearings on the technical phase of the matter will begin the preceding day, April 17, at the State Office Building, 107 South Broadway.

In its application to the PUC, SoCal Gas says the increase requested would in no way add to its earnings, but would merely allow it to recover gas price increases its suppliers have filed with the federal Department of Energy.

Under the rates proposed, a typical residential customer's gas bill would go up $7.12 a month in winter and $3.23 in summer.

Amaryllis Show Set For Apr. 19-20

The Southern California Hemerocallis and Amaryllis annual amaryllis show at Society will present its 15th the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin, Arcadia, on April 19 and 20. Show hours are 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Although the show and parking are free, the regular fee for admission to the Arboretum grounds applies to show visitors.

The show will feature many hybrids of amaryllis, also known as belladonna lilies, and hemerocallis, commonly called daylilies. These plants are popular with gardeners in warm climates because they are resistant to drought and will grow in almost any soil.

Donald A. "Don" Rogers, author of the initiative to abolish the state inheritance tax, will be guest speaker at the April 18th meeting of the Arcadia Republican Women's Club, starting at 9:30 a.m. at 700 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, with luncheon following at noon.

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The California Democratic Party will sponsor a workshop on how to become a delegate to the 1980 Democratic National Convention on April 13, 3 to 5 p.m., at the Adult Center, 324 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel.

La Salle Planning Track Meet Apr. 26

The La Salle High School Boosters Club is planning its first annual Invitational Track Meet on Saturday, April 26, beginning at 9 a.m. The San Gabriel Valley grammar schools are invited to participate in "A" Team events.

La Salle High School is located at 3880 East Sierra Madre Blvd., corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Michillinda, Pasadena. There is a $15 entry fee per school, and the snack stand will be open all day.

For any additional information, please contact the Athletic Dept., La Salle High School, 351-8951.

Lapidary Society To Hold Gem Show On Sat., April 12

The Pasadena Lapidary Society will present its 22nd "Tournament of Gems" at the Boy Scout Headquarters, 540 N. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Free admission and parking.

Exhibits will include faceted gem stones, hand wrought jewelry,s carvings and other phases of lapidary work done by the members. There will be a special collection of Fire Agate on display.

Continuous demonstrations of many lapidary techniques will be of interest to amateur enthusiasts as well as experts. Other activities will include grab bags, awards and displays by selected dealers .There will be a snack bar with home made cakes, pies and chili as a menu specialty.

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— D. A. ,San Francisco

* * *

Answer:

It is certainly not too late. In fact, this is one of the best times for you to start preparing for your retirement, according to most financial consultants.

Careful retirement planning is especially important for women for special reasons. They live longer than men; consequently they will be dependent on retirement income for a greater number of years than men.

Another reason, and perraps the most critical, is that under the current Social Security system and under many pension plans, women receive smaller benefit checks than men because women often earn lower wages and are much more likely to leave paid employment for a period of time to stay home and raise children. This reduces their eligibility for pensions and decreases the amount of their Social Security check.

Talk to your employer about your company's pension plan. Make sure you are covered, and find out how long you are required to work before you are eligible for benefits, and how much you will receive.

There are several publications available which will help you plan for your retirement. You should be able to find most of these in your local library.

— "What You Should Know About the Pension and Welfare Law," and "Know Your Pension Plan," published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Labor - management Services Administration, Washington, D.C. 20210 (free).

— "Women and Pensions," Pension Rights Center, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 (25c and a stamped envelope.)

— "A Shopper's Guide to Individual Retirement Accounts and Keogh Plans," by Joe Nimitz. Nroca Press, Dept. K, Box 10066, Dallas, Texas 75225 ($2.25).

You should also keep informed about legislative proposals to change current Social Security and pension systems to treat women more equitably. Contact your congressional representatives for such information.

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The California Commission on the Status of Women responds to queries about the changing status of Calfiornia Women. Persons wishing information may write to Betty Stephens, chairman, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street, Room 1506, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Vehicle License Fees Now In Bank

State Controller Kenneth Cory reported distribution of $44,761,048 to cities and counties as the March apportionment of state-collected "in-lieu" motor vehicle license fees.

Cory reported Los Angeles County received $7,035,849, and the city of Sierra Madre received $15,542.

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Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

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AND HOW IS YOUR LAWN TODAY?

You can lead a dog to the paper and after a repeated process you will be amazed to find that your pet is housebroken. Then why do the canines of Sierra Madre seem to converge on my lawn (or yours)?!! Is is because it has a certain attraction or is it because the gentle animal is trained by its owned to do his duty on someone elses lawn!

Let me hasten to say that I love animals and that dogs are probably man's best friend. We don't expect the dogs to know better than heed to nature's call but we should reasonably expect the people responsible for their pets to have a little more sense and prevents their pets from leaving their "calling cards" (some of them very substantial) on other people's lawns.

In analyzing the type of people who engaged in this daily routine of walking the dog, I have found that young people have at least the decency of looking around before they let their dog "do his thing." But strangely enough, the older ones just turn their head sideways or look up at the sky while their little darling leaves a souvenir!

I believe a little courtesy would go a long way toward eliminating such carelessness and abuse of other residents' property. As for the ones who let their pets run loose after a certain hour at night to roam around free, they are just plain inconsiderate and in direct contravention of the leash law. So please, if you want to let your place "go to the dogs," fine — that is your privilege, but please leave mine out of it.

— George Olivier

ED'S NOTE: To this we must add "Amen" but we believe it would also be appropriate to mention the irresponsible action of these people who walk their dogs in the public parks and use it as their pet's private toilet. Many, many youngsters use are parks daily and the thing that really shakes us up is that we read recently a list of the diseases that is spread by dogs' fecal material. We believe a fairly stiff fine is appropriate for the unresponsible animal owner.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS PUBLIC NOTICE N 92038

NOTICE OF DEATH OF WILLIAM E. KLIER AND OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE NO. NEP 23815

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors and contingent creditors of William E. Klier and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will and/or estate:

A petition has been filed by Robert B. Klier in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County requesting that Robert B. Klier be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of William E. Klier (under he Independent Administration of Estates Act). The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. B at Northeast District, 300 E. Walnut Ave., Pasadena, on April 11, 1980 at 10:30 a.m.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should either appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in persor or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court or present it to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 700 of the Probate Code of California. The time for filing claims will not expire prior to four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file a request with the court to receive special notice of the inventory of estate assets and of the petitions, accounts and reports described in Section 1200 of the California Probate Code.

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors and contingent creditors of Emily Klier and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will and/or estate:

A petition has been filed by Robert B. Klier in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County requesting that Robert B. Klier be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of Emily Klier (under the Independent Administration of Estates Act). The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. B at Northeast District, 300 E. Walnut Ave., Pasadena on April 11, 1980, at 10:30 a.m.

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As dainty Allison Joy is but number one for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal (Melanie Lamb) Austad, of Arcadia, we wonder if — in keeping with the odds and chances and all that — additional family additions will follow the same trend . . . . alternating with female variety then male and so on! (Just an interesting thought; although it has not been discussed with Allison's parents!)

The joyous occasion of "A. J's" arrival is what is hoped to be the beginning of happier chain of events for the Austads and family. With two recent deaths in the family, illness and surgery, we join in that hope for better times. With the arrival of Easter, Allison Joy and a whole new outlook on life, it would certainly seem that things were getting better. Anyway, our very best congratulations and wishes to all and a great big welcome to Allison!

* * *

Eloise and Dan Parker are among those suffering with the "bug" . . . you know, bad cold that is hard to shake . . . just generally feeling miserable and lethargic. (Sound familiar??) Can't even say that they are keeping it in the family . . . because Eloise informs us that the only member of the family not under the weather is the dog!

Darn old "bug" kept the Park Easter plans to the bare minimum. In fact, they just wethered it out at home, staying indoors and 'nursing' each other.

Hope you both are soon feeling fit as fiddles!

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Margaret and Foster Buckner, or North Canon Drive, had a pre-Easter dinner last Saturday evening. Guests enjoying the Buckner hospitality were Mrs. Katherine Sorensen, Acadia; Larry and Deena (nee Sorensen) Jackson, La Jolla; ad Mrs. Daniel D'Arcy, Sierra Madre. Mrs. Sorensen, formerly of Sierra Madre, will be remembered as the wife of the late beloved Sevrin Sorensen, a former mayor of the Wisteria City.

True Sierra Madreans, the Buckners have resided in the community since 1949 and continue to love their town just as much as they they ever did.

Pasadena Presbyterian Church will present its sixth annual spring Art Show Saturday, April 19 through Sunday, April 27. Open daily from noon until 5 p.m. it will again be juried and features paintings and sculpture by artists from the greater San Gabriel Valley area.

Easter Prize Winners Told

Angelo's Unisex Salon, of 662 W. Duarte Road, West Arcadia, held its Easter drawing Thursday, April 3, at 12 noon.

The grand prize winner was John Penny of Arcadia, who won a very large Easter basket loaded with goodies. Second prize went to Kim Goodman of Sierra Madre who won a large decorated rabibt. Third and fourth prizes went to two Arcadians, Cathy Rounds and Joy Wang, who both won large stuffed bunnies.

Fifth prize was a small Easter basket which went to Angus McDonald of Sierra Madre. The next six prizes were small stuffed bunnies and were awarded to: Lonnie Wade, Pasadena; Jimmy Dukette, Sierra Madre; Claressa Tesoro, Sierra Madre; Ricky Ramage, Arcadia; Crystic McAllester, Arcadia; Trina Wade, Pasadena, and Willy McGowman, Sierra Madre.

City Council

materials was presented to the City Council by Fire Fire Leonard Hall, by motion and second, the P.O. was approved.

Having completed the agenda for the evening, Mayor Adams then called upon the audience for any further participation and then the City Administrator and each member of the Council, after which he called for adjournment and received the necessary motion and second and so adjourned the meeting.



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Citizens: Send me your suggestions; the 1980 - 81 Budget is now in process of being planned. If you are unhappy with what has been presented to you and your children then write to me at Post Office Box 746, Sierra Madre, California 91024, and I will see that your ideas get to the right people . . . The Election is over, let's settle down now and do something with the small amount that we have.

Sam Tesoro

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Thirteen Moves During March

Thirteen moves into or around the city were noted by the Sierra Madre Water Department for the month of March. Listed below are the names of those moves, without addresses.

Victor Martin, Steven Milakov, Eugene and Yolanda Coates, Thomas J. Farmer, Peter Blaszcak, John L. Palazzola, Michael E. Powers, Ali H. Iljas, Clifford B. O'Connell, Don and Lara Swift, Ron Bell and Collette Ventrone.

Neighbor

"Silver Craftsmanship and Currency" will be the subject of a 15-minute talk at the Huntington Library at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 15. Kitty Reynolds, a volunteer staff member at the Huntington, will speak in the library classroom.

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Minimum Wage

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— Lewiston, Montana

"Minimum wages of $3.10 have killed my firm's summer employment of students. This may mean six summer workers not hired in a small construction business. Congress has reduced our U.S. Gross National Product and demoralized small businesses by not letting free enterprise work in the wage market."

— Roanoke, Virginia

Energy

"I agree that low-income people need assistance in their heating bills but so do the middle income. As we give more and more advantages to low-income families, we reduce the advantages of joining the middle class."

— Lansing, Michigan

"I remember some excellent TV documentaries several years ago concerning alternate energy sources. As I recall, the one show on oil shale potential implied an almost unlimited supply of oil from shale once the price increased to make the process economically viable. Hasn't it increased enough?!"

"It seems that all the government can do about the energy situation is tax, tax, tax. This doesn't do anything for the energy problem. It only increases the amount of money Congress can give away or waste."

— Jacksonville, Florida

Social Security

"Although I am opposed to increasing the retirement age for Social Security, I am in favor of reducing benefits. I would also be in favor of eliminating the restriction on employment and wages earned after age 65. I believe that those who are able and want to work should be encouraged in every way. The skills and knowledge some of these older people have are invaluable. Reduce the Social Security benefits for the healthy, eliminate the working restrictions and encourage those who can and are willing to work."

— Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

"Social Security benefits should not be allowed to students unless they personaly are disabled! We know quite a few families who are drawing benefits for college-age students who are able to work and thus, have an unfair advantage over other college-age students of middle-class wage blackgrounds. They are also able to get much more financial aid because the Social Security benefits are not considered taxable income. It is certainly proper that benefits be allowed so that students can finish high school but after that, they should have no more benefits than anyone else. This certainly would have to make a difference in the amount of Social Security paid out during the course of one year."

— Kalamazoo, Michigan

"My favorable response to increasing the retirement age is contingent on there being a meaningful reduction in FICA withholdings. At my age (27), I feel that I can provide a much better retirement for myself with the funds than the government can."

— Nashville, Tennessee

"The number of recipients on Social Security will soon be one for every two workers. but not if city, county, state and federal employees go on FICA or Social Security instead of Federal Pension, etc. Members of Congress should not regulate an agency that they do not participate in."

— Bakersfield, California

"When I sarted contributing to Social Security in the 1930s, I though that it was a fund that would be separately maintained and would (at age 65) provide supplemental income. It makes me mad to know that the collections are tossed into the general fund and that a multitude of benefits are now charged to the Social Security account that were never considered when the program was established."

— Santa Ana, California

Gasoline Retailers

"'I would like to see the petroleum industry split up by restricting those in the refinery business from the distributing business and the distributing from the retailing business. This would bring about a more competitive situation."

— Tempe, Arizona

National Health Insurance

"National Catastrophic Health Insurance will wreck our already sick economy. My family and I will be supporting only those candidates who oppose this program!"

— Saint Marys, Ohio

Jarvis II Effective Date

The legislative counsel has issued an opinion that SB 1464 (Campbell) defining the Prop. 9 personal income tax cut as taking effect June 4, the date after the election, is constitutional. Campbell put the bill in at the request of Howard Jarvis who wawnts to soften the first year revenue loss from $4.9 to $3.5 billion. The $4.9 billion figure assumes Prop. 9 would be effective for all of calendar year 1980. Rather than using two sets of tax forms and tax rates for 1980, the Campbell bill would use a so-called composite tax rate schedule topping off at 7.8 per cent. Currently, personal income tax rates reach 11 per cent, and would be cut in half by Jarvis II. SB 1464 ie set for hearing in Senate Revenue and Taxation.

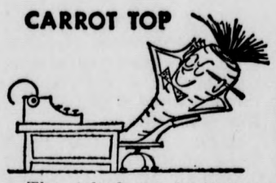
Gas Rationing Guidelines

California Energy Commissioners Schweikart and Walker took public testimony March 13 on proposed new guidelines to be used by the Energy Commission Fuel Allocation Office, which woulr distribute gasoline in cases of emergencies. Adoption by the full commission will be at a later date. The California set-aside program for fuel allocations is a federal program administered by the state. The state controls 10 per cent of its allocation, around 900 million gallons of gasoline each month, and in a shortage can distribute it to meet hardships. Presently the state has been returning 85 per cent of its gasoline to distributors because its supplies are high. Under the new guidelines gasoline would be distributed during a shortage to emergency vehicles, to bulk users such as farms, to trucking firms and to certain oil dealers who serve areas that have shortages.

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CARROT TOP



The telephone invitations went out and the guests accepted and the night of festivities was set. The large fish was in the oven, the table set and the garnish and side dishes were prepared well in advance. The hostess was dressed in her most charming garments so that the guests would not think that she had labored all day to prepare the meal.

— CT —

The main dish was cooked to a perfection, and the hostess thought that she would set the fish out on the enclosed porch and allow it a bit of settling and cooling before she called the guests to dine.

— CT —

It was but a few minutes when she announced that dinner was being served and she retired to the kitchen to bring in the main entree, but as she approached the delicate dish she saw her favorite house cat on the table nibbling away at the delicate morsel.

— CT —

Not knowing just what to do at this point, and realizing that the guests were hungry and the cat had not eaten very much, she decided to turn the fish over and serve it; she felt that the guests would never know just what happened. So this was the plan as she carried the fish to the table for the guests.

— CT —

Sometime later after many comments about the satisfying dinner, the hostess retired again, to the kitchen to bring forth the desserts, and this time she found her favorite cat dead on the bach porch where she had left him an hour or so age after his enjoyment of the bottomside of the fish.

— CT —

This really got the hostess . . . Had she served her guests a poisoned fish? Had the fish laid too long in the refrigerator and become tainted? . . . . Now what should she do? . . . Being the thoughtful hostess, she decided that it would be the best thing to go in and face her guests, tell them the true story and all of them come to the conclusion as to just what should be done at this point in the evening.

— CT —

Having done this, it was the decision of the group that the best thing for all concerned was for all of them to immediately go to the Arcadia Methodist Hospital and have their stomach pumped, and that is exactly what they did.

— CT —

Late, after the host and hostess returned and being vey solemn about the social blunder, there was a knock on the front door, and the next door neighbor presented herself in gloomy attitude.

— CT —

She apologized for coming at that time of night, but realized that there were guests in the home and did not want to disturb her neighbors; but her question was, did they find their cat on the back porch?

— CT —

Further, she stated that she knew how much the family thought of the cat and that while they were eating that the cat had attempted to cross the street and was hit by a car and was killed; she had retrieved the cat and placed it on the

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Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files . . . .

Seventy Years Ago:
March 11, 1910

A petition asking for the establishing of a public library by the municipality has been in circulation during the past week by representatives of the Sierra Madre Library Association, and a great many voters have endorsed the movement with their signatures. Under the state law, the city trustees are compelled to establish a municipal library when petitioned to do so by twenty-five per cent of the voters. The signatures to the petitions exceed the required number considerable. The purpose of the petitions is not to have a municipal library established in competition with the R. E. Ross memorial library, which is under the direction of the Library Association, but to have this library leased by the city at a nominal rental. Certain difficulties stand in the way of making a legal transfer to the city, which seem to make the object sought in the petitions the only solution of the problem for the present. With the library under the city's control, a special library tax can be levied which will give adequate financial support to the library and put it on the plane of usefulness where it belongs.

The Sierra Madre Investment Company is the title of an organization formed by a number of local men to do business in bonds, stocks, real estate, fire and life insurance, loans and commissions. The directors are Messrs T. E. Yerxa, F. R. Yerxa, J. C. Pegler, C. W. Jones, George Humphries, with Mr. Jones as president and Mr. Humphries secretary-treasurer. The company which is a closed one, is fortunate in having ample funds and a strong body of stockholders who are all experiencer business men. Small profits and quick returns is the motto which they have chosen to define the policy of their dealings.

That there is not likely to be a Mt. Wilson race this spring will be disappointing news to a great army of people judging by the number of inquries received at this office regarding the event. Charles J. Fox, in a telephone conversation with the editor of the News, announced that he had decided to discontinue the series, at least for the present year. The principal reason assigned by Mr. Fox for this decision was the fact that he does not feel equal to the task of managing the race this year. In the past he has done it almost without assistance.

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Fifty Years Ago:
March 14, 1930

Sierra Madre Girl to Christen World's Greatest Sailplane — Col. Charles Lindbergh May Witness Ship's First Trial At Launching Next Week — Miss Muriel Tarr to Name Craft, "Sierra Madre" With Bunch of Wistaria — The News to Sponsor Start of Kelterborn's Attempt to Smash Records Held in Germany.

Plenty of action will be crowded into a fraction of a minute by five astronomers of Mt. Wilson Observatory on April 28th, when the sun experiences an eclipse. The totality of the eclipse will be only for a fraction of a second, and will be one of the shortest on record.

The annual hike up the Mt. Wilson Trail, scheduled for tomorrow, March 15th, promises to be the most successful ever held. Hiking enthusiasts from all over California are expected to crowd into Sierra Madre. Phil Hartman, or Orchard Camp, has received 350 entries, and as entries will be received up to the last minute, there may be four hundred starters.

Sierra Madre attained the distinction of being selected as the garden spot of Southern California when the home of Evan Anderson, No. 388 North Sunnyside Avenue, won the first award for the best half-acre small farm in the first contest sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles Times.

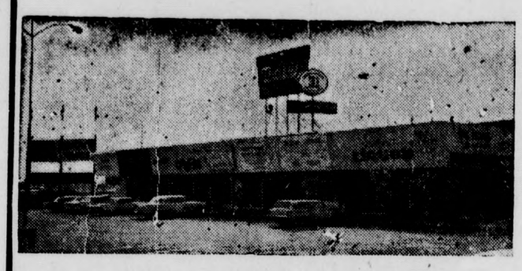
Twenty Years Ago:
March 10, 1960

It used to be that when large steel tanks such as the Sierra Madre high-level reservoir were given initial tests, water was used. What more logical? But no so any more. Instead of using gallons upon gallons of water, much of it wasted, they now test the seams via V-rays. Man and boy, science sure is wonderful! City Administrator Lawrence C.

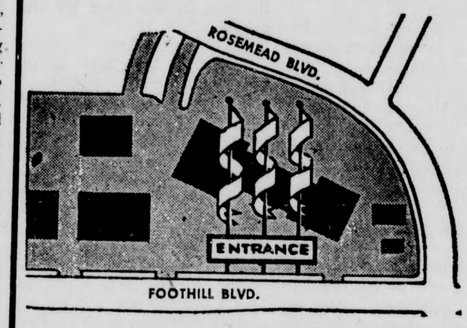
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Cobwebs of Our Files

Bevington revealed this at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

While some Sierra Madreans bemoan the passing of the pepper trees around town —others rejoice (considering them a messy nuisance). According to John Buzzini, superintendent of Public Works, the city is taking out only pepper trees which are dead or which have been eaten by termites — and which could split open, etc. — in other words, trees which are considered a hazard. If it's any consolation they are replacing them with new little trees— and in the past fiscal year have planted nearly 600 of them.

Sierra Madreans skiing (out of town) lately: the Miner Harknesses at Onion Valley, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Jacobs at Mount Waterman, and Keith Seegmillers and daughters at Mammoth.

What does one bring home from a week in Arizona's Superstitution Mountains? Well, the Lester Anthony family captured some desert Iguanas, a Whiptail Lizard, two species of Howard Lizard, a Shovelnose Snake (they saw no rattlers) and a Banded Gheko — which they have added to their collection. Amateur herpatologist, Mary Reynolds and sons, Barry and Rickey, accompanied the Anthonys on the desert trailer trek and also made quite a reptilian haul.

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Monday — Corn dog, green beans with tomato, rosy apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday — Pizza, buttered pea, mixed fruit and milk.

Wednesday — Turkey burrito, buttered spinch, peach cup and milk.

Thursday — Chili with bean, green salad with tomato, mixed fruit cup, corn bread and milk.

Friday — Chicken, corn, banana in cherry gelatin, Parker House roll and milk.

Debate On Results Of Prop. 9 Slated

"Proposition 9. Where Do We Go From Here?" is the title of the debate between Mr. Donald McIntyre, city manager of Pasadena and Mr. James Christo, vice president of the California Taxpaver's Association, to be held Thursday, April 10, at tht Altadena Town and Country Club at the regular meeting of the East Pasadena Republican Women's Club Federated. A business meeting at 10 a.m. will be followed by the debate at 11 a.m.

Guests are welcome. Lunch at noon folows. Please contact Trudy Benton at 355-4359 or Gwen Poe at 449-4983 for further information and reservations.

"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

I guess you could say they were here first . . . the coyotes, raccoons, skunks, and so on. And then we came along. We liked the land. We settled and built structures, put up our fences . . . and somehow we managed to coexist with those of the wild variety that were here first.

Over the year we took over, and as it turned out it was our structures that gave problems to some of the less fortunate wild creatures. Fences, high walls, big windows, and even a screen door or two. Despite the lack of a brassy fanfare, here unfolds the tales of Hazards to Urban Wildlife . . . unofficially chapter one.

It was a sparkling clear night as we drove up the unlit roadway into the foothills to get a better view of the valley lights. The street wound its away around a check dam and the upper reaches of Sierra Madre. Slowly we plied our way up the hill, marveling at the city lights spreading below us.

We weren't the only animals on the road that pleasant night, for hopping irregularly before us was a furry blob of life. Our bright headlights allowed us to notice two long ears stretched over the small curved back of the hopper. This little cottontail rabbit was out rather late at night. I suppose it would be wrong to say that he, too, was enjoying the bright lights of the valley. For what ever his reasons for being out, he was right in the path of our car.

It was probably the brightness of our headlights that turned a leisure hop into a panicked run for the rabbit. Attempting to seek the safety of darkness along the side of the road, it darted directly in front of our wheels. But not content with a near miss, the cottontail tried to put distance between it and the roar of our engine. What it didn't bargain for was a metal, hurricane-style fence just three or four feet off the road.

Getting stuck up to the shoulder in the space between the wire of a hurricane fence is no laughing matter. Trying to fit a six inch rabbit through a two and a half inch hole is absolutely unnecessary . . . . and impossible!

Putting all its energy into reverse, that rabbit nearly pulled its ears inside out trynig to free himself from that embarrassing mess. Well, he finally got out alright, but I'll bet his ears sang painful songs for days afterwards.

Elementary School Menu

TRAY LUNCH
April 14 - 18, 1980

Monday — Fish sticks, buttered spinach, pineapple cubes, cottage bread and milk.

Tuesday — Steam kettle spaghetti, pears with lime gelatine dessert, celery sticks, orange pudding with toasted coconut topping, oatmeal bread and milk.

Wednesdty — Toasted cheese sandwich, green salad with granated cabbage, carrots and tomatoes, apple wedge, peanut butter cookie and milk.

Thursday — Turkey and gravy, rice, buttered carrots, strawberries with topping and milk.

Friday — Beef patty on bun with pickle, french fries, orange wedges and milk.

Cigarette Tax For March Received

State Controller Kenneth Cory announced the distribution of $6,114,135 to counties and cities as the March apportionment of cigarette tax.

Los Angeles County received $130,514 and Sierra Madre got $1,893. The 58 counties' share was $1,177,168 and the cities' share totaled $4,936,967.

This distribution represents 30 per cent of the revenue deposited in the Cigarette Tax Fund during the month of February, 1980.

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Notice To Contractors

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works and City Engineer, City Hall, City of Sierra Madre, California, until 2:00 p.m, on May 1, 1980, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing work as follows:

Volleyball and Handball Courts
Sierra Vista Park

No bid will be received unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the Director of Public Works. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond made payable to the City of Sierra Madre for an amount equal to at least ten (10) percent of the amount bid, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

The Director fo the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work. Those prevailing rates are on file in the office of the Director of Public Works and City Engineer.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Director of Public Works and City Engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works and City Engineer, City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California.

The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The City of Sierra Madre reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
L. Marie Warfel
City Clerk

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Valois - Miller Wedding Announced By Parents of Bride On March 23rd

Dr. and Mrs. Milton W. Valois of this community, are announcing the marriage March 23, of their daughter Teresa Ann to Franklin Jack Miller, Jr., of Seattle, Wash. The 1:30 wedding was held at the Unitarian Church, Bellevue, Wash. and was attended only by members of the immediate families. A reception for 145 was held at the "Atrium" in Seattle. A string quartet played for both the wedding and the reception. The bride had designed and made her wedding grown (with the assistance of Laura Shillam, formerly of Pasadena) using handwoven silk brocade brought from China by her grandparents many years ago, and re-embroidered with Alencon lace.

The bride is a graduate of Sierra Madre Schools, Pasadena High School and the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington and is a Registered Occupational Therapist on the staff of the U. of Washington Hospital Rehabilitation Department. The groom is a graduate of Washington schools and is completing his education at the U. of Washington.

The couple are honeymooning in Hawaii and will make their home in Seattle. Attending from out of town were the bride's two sisters and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Pam) Linford and their son Zack of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Renee) and daughter Dana and son Rob from La Jolla. The groom's brother and children came from Kansas and his sister and daughter came from New York, completing the family group.

Dr. Valois is a past president of the San Gabriel Valley Dental Society and Mr. Miller is a retired captain of the U.S. Coast Guard. He and Mrs. Miller reside on Merced Island, Wash.

Frank Parlin Given Final Rites

Services will be held at Summit, Illinois, on Saturday, April 3, for Frank J. Parlin, age 85, who passed away at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital, March 30, after a brief illness. He lived at 174 East Montecito Avenue Apartment "A" having come to California and Sierra Madre some 13 years ago from Chicago, Illinois.

In passing this life he leaves two brothers, William and George, both from Chicago, and two sisters, Alice Parlin of Amboy, Ill. and Helen Taylor in Florida. Interment will be in the Fairmount Cemetery in Willow Springs, Illinois, wth Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre handling all of the arrangements.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: THE CONTEMPORARY HARDWARE COMPANY, 49 South Baldwin Avenue, Suite "D" Sierra Madre, California 91024

Simon W. Burrow, 416 Manzanita Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Nurit G. Burrow, 416 Manzanita Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

This business is conducted by a general partnership

Signed Nurit G. Burrow

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above. (Mar. 21, 1980)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ALMOST VIDEO, 470 East Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Bob R. Spears, 470 East Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

This business is conducted by an individual

Signed Bob R. Spears

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The City's refuse collection contractor, C-V Disposal, will conduct a special SPRING CLEAN - UP PROGRAM on SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1980. Large pull-off bins will be located at the City Yards, rear of 611 East Sierra Madre Boulevard.

All citizens of the community are encouraged to take advantage of this special Spring Cleaning opportunity. Any and all debris or refuse will be accepted at the above locations.

NOTE: Commercial business firms such as tree trimming companies, building contractors and landscape maintenance operators will not be permitted to dump. Driver's licenses will be checked to insure that only residents of the City are participating.



Your Firefighters Must Raise $5500.00 More To Complete A Personal Project of Rehabilitation of Our Old Seagrave Pumper Engine This Is Only 440 More To Contribute At $12.50 Each

We have missed the Muster date at the Los Angeles Fairgrounds at Pomona for April, but we're working hard to make the Monrovia Muster on May 17 and 18, but we need operating funds to complete the purchase of parts and repairs of other parts as well as refinishing of the Engine.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT, P.O. BOX 746, SIERRA MADRE, CALIF. 91024, or if you wish to save postage leave it with Carrie Borden at Carries Better Fabrics when you pay your utility bills.

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